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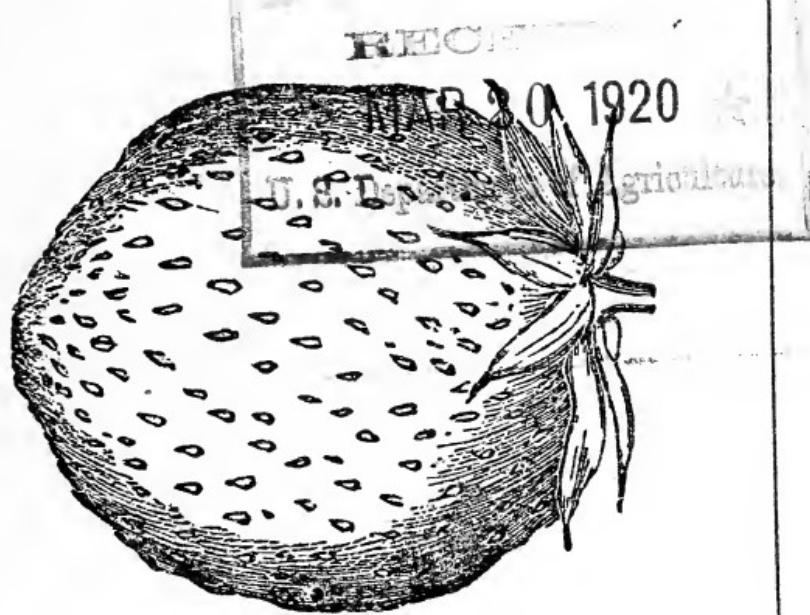
1920

## PRICE LIST

## LONG VIEW FARM

—OF—

## FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS



FRUIT PLANTS, GLADIOLA AND  
DAHLIA BULBS

O. F. MARVIN  
HOLTON, MICH.

**CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION  
NO. 2017**

This is to certify that I have examined the nursery stock of O. F. Marvin, Holton, Mich., and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after July 31, 1920.

L. R. TAFT,

State Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards.  
East Lansing, Mich., Oct. 7, 1919.

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**PRICE OF GARDEN SEEDS**

Beets—Early Turnip .....	oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c
Mangle Wurzel, Golden Tankard, 1b.....	80c
Lane's Improved Sugar .....	lb., 80c
Sugar Beet .....	lb., 80c
Beans—Profusion Bush .....	lb., 30c
Cabbage—Wakefield .....	oz., 40c
Danish Baldhead Cabbage.....	oz., 50c
Carrot—Oxhart and Danver $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; 1b., \$1.00	
Sweet Corn—All five varieties listed..per lb., 23c	

**Write for prices on larger quantities.**

Lettuce—Deacon .....	pkg., 5c
Muskmelon—Hackensack and Paul Rose each .....	oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c
Watermelon Icing .....	oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c
Onions—Red Globe and Yellow Danvers .....	oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90c
Peas—Premium Gem and Telephone .	lb., 40c
Parsnip .....	oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c
Radish—All three varieties .....	oz., 10c
Rape—Dwarf Essex .....	lb., 20c; 4 lbs. 75c
Pumpkin—Mixed varieties ..	oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c
Winter Luxury .....	oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c
Squash—Delicious .....	oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c
Hubbard .....	oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c
Tomato—Isbell, Earlibell and Stone....	pkg., 5c
Turnip—Cow Horn and Purple Top.....	
.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; pound, \$1.00
Rutabaga .....	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; pound, \$1.10
Vegetable Oyster .....	oz., 15c
Small packages of all the above varieties, 5 cents each except Peas, Beans and Corn.	
Seeds by Mail—First 1b., 8c; each additional 1b., 1c more, first and second zone; third zone 2c for each additional pound. Packing often costs more than the postage.	

## PRICE OF FIELD SEEDS

Pickitt Yellow Dent, No. 1 . . . . .	Per bu.. \$5.00
Pickitt Yellow Dent, No. 2 . . . . .	Per bu., \$4.00
Pea Beans—Extra selected, hand picked the main market variety..	price per bu., \$6.00
Field Peas—White, Wisconsin Grown—Peas and oats, sown together, one bushel of each per acre, makes good cow feed, either green or made into hay.	
Price per single bushel.....	\$4.00
5 bushels or more, price per bushel.....	\$3.80
Buckwheat, Silverhull, Japanase and Millet at market prices.	
Seed Corn--Yellow Dent. Our variety for s'lage. We have been growing it for eleven years. Produces a large stock, with many large leaves and large ears. Has ripened thoroughly most seasons. We have had a yield of 150 baskets per acre.	
Bushel .....	\$4.00
Sunflowers—Black Giant and White Russian, both great yielders of seed, both varieties per pound .....	25c
Oats—Iowa, No. 103. Very early, stands dry weather well, one of the best yielding var- ieties in the State of Wisconsin....Bu., \$1.50	
Sensation—I have been growing this variety for 14 years; has given us good satisfac- tion, both in yield and in standing up well.	
Bushel .....	\$1.50
Field seeds in quantities of less than one-fourth bushel will be charged at a higher rate.	

## POTATOES.

Late Petoskey—None better for late crop. Write  
for prices.

The above prices will be adhered to if possible.  
If seeds go lower in price I will give the people  
the benefit. All seeds re-cleaned and tested for  
germination.

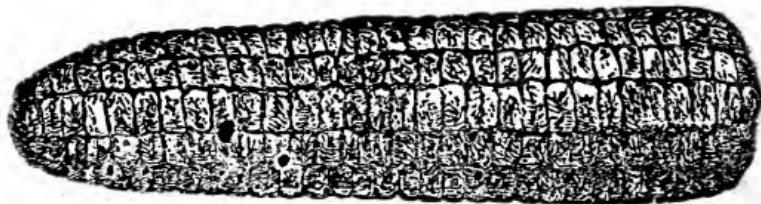
Most grass seeds are scarce this season and  
high in price, some things dearer than ever was  
known before. Medium and Mammoth Clover  
being so high in price, would advise sowing more  
Alsike and Timonthy on land adapted to growing  
Alsike. Alsike has more than twice as many  
seeds in a pound as Medium or Mammoth Clover  
has, and where land is adapted to growing Alfal-

fa, sow more alfalfa. A good many are succeeding in sowing alfalfa on wheat ground early in spring. I furnish Bacteria for inoculating Pine Tree and Globe brand Alfalfa in quantities of 30 pounds or more of seed.

I handle Alfalfa, Medium, Mammoth and Alsike Clover, Timothy Sand Vetch, Soy Beans, and can get any kind of Grass Seeds and Millet people may want. Prices and samples given on application. I do not claim to sell seeds cheaper than any one else, but handle the best grade of seeds I can buy and sell at reasonable prices. Any one wishing seeds not included in this list can be supplied at reasonable rates if they will send me a list of their wants, early, so I can order supplies from wholesale dealers.

Seed Corn is more plentiful than last season and is of a better grade and will germinate better and grow stronger. Seed corn at \$4.00 per bushel will cost about 60c per acre and at \$5.00 per bushel will cost about 70c per acre.

#### DESCRIPTION OF SEED CORN



**Pickett Early Yellow Dent.** I have two grades, one is strictly pure second grade a little off on type, will grow and yield just as well as No. 1.

**Popcorn, White Rice**—Very early, yields well, pops fine, standard variety. Per pound.....25c

**Hulless, or Tom Thumb.** Short thick ears, small kernels, very tender and good. Pound, 25c

#### SWEET CORN

**Harris Early.** The largest and best variety I have tested. Prolific and sweet.

**Carpenters Golden.** Quite early, ears fair size, good quality, very tender.

**Triumph.** Medium early variety, prolific, sweet and tender, ears large.

**Country Gentleman.** Late, equal to Evergreen in quality, ears good size.

**Evergreen.** The old reliable sort for late use.

## BEETS.

**Mangel Wurtzel.** For feeding stock. Anyone engaged in dairying should grow them. Sow 5 or 6 pounds to the acre; thin to 6 or 8 inches in the row; rows 20 to 30 inches apart.

### **Golden Tankard.**

**Lane's Improved Sugar.** Very smooth, easily harvested, contains 8 per cent sugar.

## CARROTS.

**Danvers.** Best for table use. Good yielders, easily harvested.

### **Oxheart.** Great yielder, easily harvested.

**Cow Horn Turnip.** Great yielder on sandy land; can be sown with oats and produce a good crop without injuring oats, or can be sown alone middle of July.

## RAPE.

**Dwarf Essex.** Extra good for sheep or hog pasture; sow 4 pounds per acre after danger of freezing is over.

## PUMPKIN

Mixed varieties for stock feeding.

**Winter Luxury.** Fine for pies, small and fine quality.

## GARDEN SEEDS.

**Profusion Bush Bean.** Very early, productive, rich and tender perfectly stringless.

## LETTUCE.

**Deacon Head.** Heads are large, keeps in eating order a long time.

## SQUASH.

**Delicious.** A winter variety, medium size, finest quality of any we have tried.

**Hubbard.** Old reliable sort.

**Red Globe Onion Seed.** Medium early, sure producer.

**Yellow Danvers.**

## TABLE BEETS.

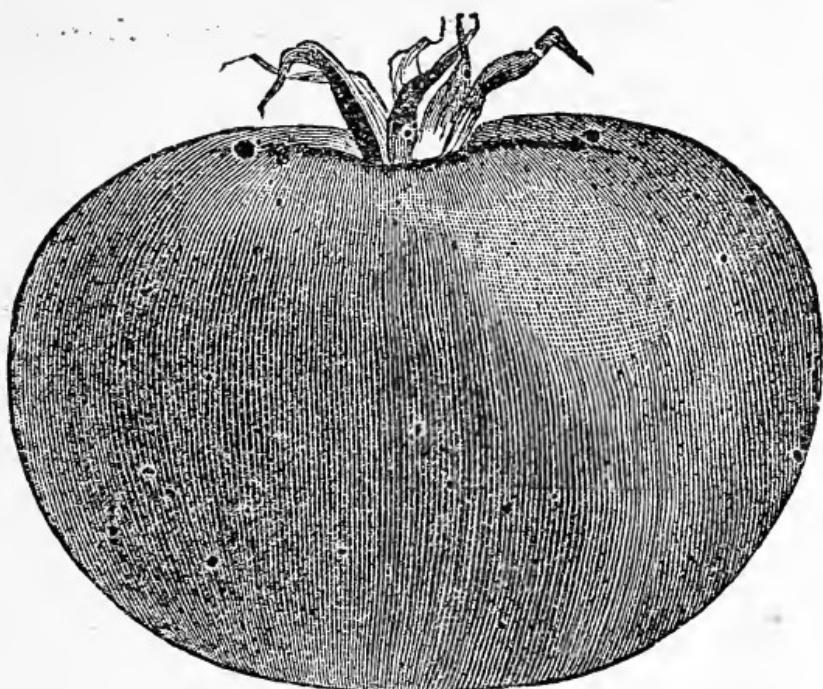
Early Blood Turnip Beet, Marvin's Improved, Marvin's Improved Hollow Crown Parsnips, and Marvin's Improved Early Scarlet Turnip Radish. I have been improving on the three varieties for the last 38 years.

**Marvin's Improved Early Turnip Beet.** One of the best varieties for early and late use.



## **WATERMELON.**

**Icing.** Early; good size, extra quality very prolific. I have grown a great many varieties and this one has proved the best of any of them.



## **TOMATO**

**Isbel's Earlibell.** Best early tomato we have tried, very smooth and productive.

**New Stone.** Medium early, solid, fine quality, ripens evenly.

## **VEGETABLE OYSTER**

Resembles oysters if properly cooked.

## **PARSNIP**

**Marvin's Improved Hollow Crown**—None better.

## **PEAS.**

**Telephone**—Pod and peas both large, quality fine

## **RADISH.**

**Marvin's Improved Early Scarlet Turnip.** One of the best varieties grown.

**Early White Box.** Fine quality.

**French Breakfast.** White tipped, makes quick growth.

## **CABBAGE.**

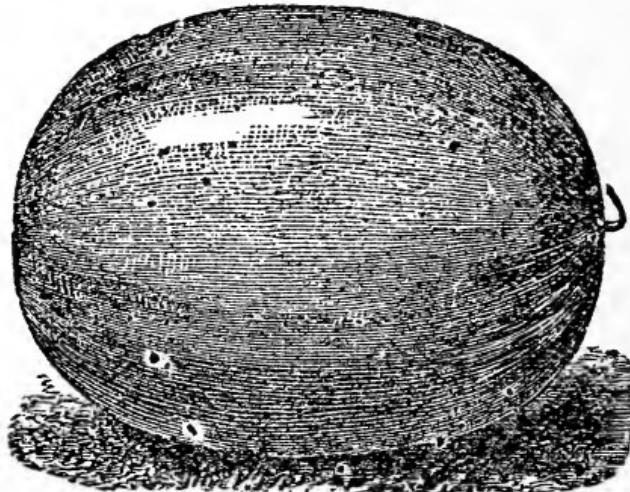
**Early Jersey Wakefield.** The best early variety we have tested, produces large solid heads.

**Danish Baldhead.** For late use, medium size, solid head, sure to head.

## MUSKMELO

**Early Hackensack**—Large, fine quality, green fleshed.

**Paul Rose.** Salmon fleshed, good quality, fair size



## DAHLIAS (double flowers)

**Ruby Queen.** Ruby red, richly shaded.

**Oban.** Very large, rosy lavender, overlaid silvery fawn.

**Souvenir de Gustav Doazon.** Soft scarlet red, light pink, large flowers.

One of each above varieties, 45c; mail 55.

Two of each above varieties, 60c; mail 70c.

Five of one variety, 35c; 20 for \$1.00; by mail 45c and \$1.20.

Ten of one variety, 45c; by mail, 65c.

## GLADIOLUS.

Our bulbs are of usual size this year. They are very easily grown. Plant when ground gets settled, give good cultivation. Plant large bulbs 3 or 4 inches deep; small bulbs 2 or 3 inches; 6 inches apart in double rows so they will support each other. Gladiolus when in bloom present a very nice appearance and flowers in a vase will last from one to two weeks if water is changed often. All the Gladiolus that I offer for sale (excepting Mrs. Francis King) were grown from seed. I began twelve years ago and have been selecting the best colors from those each year and discarding the poorer and weaker flowers.

**Mrs. Francis King.** Large bulbs and tall flower stalks and large fancy colored flowers.

Large sized bulbs, 12 for 45c; by mail, 60c.  
Medium sized bulbs, 12 for 35c; by mail, 50c.

**No. 5.** Cream and pink. **No. 55.** Dark and pink. **No. 100.** Very rich dark red color. Light w.th slight ping markings. Purple.

These five are medium sized bulbs and flowers and are all same price; 12 bulbs, 40c; by mail, 50c.

**Mixed Varieties.** Comprising several colors. Bulbs and flowers medium size. Largest size, 12 for 35c; by mail, 45c. Medium sized bulbs, 12 for 30c; by mail, 40c; 100 for \$2.00 by express; 6 at dozen rates; 50 at 100 rates.

Small bulblets that will bloom in from 1 to 2 years, 20c per ounce.

Take up bulbs before freezing weather and put them in a dry place where they will not freeze.

### STRAWBERRY PLANTS

**Strawberry Plants.** Strawberries are a good paying crop demand for strawberries is good.

**Buback**—Very large and fine for home use and near market.

**Gibson**—A good market berry and good yielder.

**Parsons Beauty**—Good size, yields well, good for home use or market.

**Nick Ohmer**—Great yielder of good sized berries, good for canning, or home use.

**Jessie**—Good yielder, one of the best table berries, very sweet.

**Everbearing Francis**—Very solid, profuse, of medium sized berries. Bear until frost comes. Price, 10 plants..... 25c; by mail, 45c  
25 plants, by mail ..... 75c  
50 plants, by mail ..... \$1.40

All varieties, except Francis 100 plants \$1.00; by mail, \$1.35; 250 plants, \$2.25, by mail \$2.80; 500 at \$4.00; 1000 for \$7.50, by express.

**Warfield**—Second early, medium size, very prolific, one of the best for canning.

**Senator Dunlap**—Resembles Warfield ripening about the same time.

**Wm. Belt**—Large, very fine flavor, prolific, hold their size well.

**Brandywine**—Late very large, good canning variety, hold their size well.

Warfield and Buback are pistilate varieties

and require a staminate variety planted near them. The other varieties I offer are staminate.

I would recommend setting three or four varieties so as to have a succession for canning or table use. Our plants are large and well rooted and will make good growth if given proper care.

### RASPBERRIES

**Black Kansas**—Great bearer of medium size berries of good quality.

Price 10 plants, 60c; 50 plants, \$2.50; 100 plants, \$4.50.

**Cuthert Red**—The best red variety. 10 plants, 40c; by mail, 50c; 50 plants, \$1.40; by mail, \$2.00.

**Blackberries**—Eldorado, good strong growers. Hardy, great bearer of large berries. 10 plants, 60c; 50 plants, \$2.75 by mail.

**Asparagus**—One year old plants. Palmetto, one of the best varieties.

**Conners Colossal**—An old variety of good quality. Both varieties, 25 for 40c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.25, postpaid.

### GRAPES, ONE AND TWO YEARS.

**Charles A. Green**—One and two years old. A white grape of excellent quality. Medium early, berry and cluster both large.

**Green Mountain**—Extra quality, bunch and grape medium size.

**Warden**—Ten days earlier than Concord, just as good bearer, larger and sweeter.

**Concord**—The old standard variety.

**Niagara White**—Bunches large, quality good, good bearer.

**Salem Red**—Very large, early, good quality and good bearer.

**Lindley**—Resembling Salem, large, red, more compact than Salem.

**Delaware**—One of the best flavored grapes medium early, small grapes, bunches compact, red.

**Campbell's Early**—One of the earliest varieties, large, good keeper and bearer, quality good.

Price of Grapes, by mail, single vine, any variety, 40c; 10 vines, \$3.50.

### SCIONS FOR GRAFTING

Apples of the following varieties: Wagner,

Jonathan, Spy, Baldwin, Hubbardson, Nonesuch,  
Grimes Golden, Dutchess.

Pears—Flemish Beauty, Keifer, Seckel.

These grafts all true to name properly packed  
and shipped by mail or express; 12 for 30c; 50  
for \$1.00; larger quantities same rates.

## WHY EVERY FARMER WHO CAN GROW ALFALFA, SHOULD GROW IT

First—It will yield double the quantity of hay  
that medium clover will.

Second—Contains 60 per cent more protein.

Third—Will remain in ground longer.

Fourth—Will enrich the soil more than clover  
will.

## DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Potatoes and grain seeds shipped by freight  
or express at expense of purchaser.

If plants or garden seeds are ordered same  
time as potatoes or seed grains, they can be sup-  
plied with them to save freight. If several neigh-  
bors would club together in ordering, I would  
label each properly, and they could be shipped to  
one party who could distribute to the ones order-  
ing and thus save charges.

If any one wishes any advice on planting or  
growing crops that I can give, and will enclose  
stamp, I will answer.

Burlap sacks for potatoes and oats, 10c extra;  
cotton sacks for grass seeds, peas, beans and  
corn, 50c extra.

Seven 5c pkgs. of seeds, purchaser's choice, 30c

Cash to accompany all orders from unknown  
parties. Send orders early for potatoes and  
plants and orders will be booked and shipped  
when weather conditions permit.

Give plain shipping directions; amounts of  
\$1.00 or less can be sent in 2-cent stamps; larger  
amounts can be sent in personal checks or money  
orders.

Any one receiving more than one list can give  
to friends. All seeds and plants are guaranteed  
to be as represented to the amount of purchase  
price.

Address all orders to

O. F. MARVIN, Holton Mich.

